



Y10/11 Break and Lunch

Dear Parent/Carer

Monday 16 May marks the start of GCSE Examinations for all students across England. The examinations will take place over a five week period for both mornings and afternoons. To support students sitting their GCSE examinations, we have to make adjustments to the lunch times for Year 10 and 11 students.

From Monday 16 May, Year 10 students will have their current lunch slot temporarily swapped with the current Year 11 break and lunch slot. This change will not impact lesson or teaching delivery, nor impact other year groups.

Year 10 and Year 11 Lunch Slots from Monday 16 May 2022:

	Current Break and Lunch Timings	NEW Break and Lunch Timings
Year 10	Break: 10.05 - 10.25 Lunch: 12.15 - 12.45	Break: 11.00 - 11.20 Lunch: 13.10 - 13.40
Year 11	Break: 11.00 - 11.20 Lunch: 13.10 - 13.40	Break: 10.05 - 10.25 Lunch: 12.15 - 12.45

This decision has been made due to the timings of afternoon examinations starting at 13.30pm, which would mean our Year 11 students only have a 10-15 minute break before entering their exam. By switching the lunch slots it allows students who are sitting afternoon examinations to have a lunch slot with enough time to return to lessons before their examination starts. Our Year 10 cohort will return to their usual lunch slots once Year 11 examinations have finished.

For **Year 10 students who are sitting GCSE Examinations this year** in Sports Studies (24 May) Interactive Media (13 June) and Hospitality and Catering (21 June) they will revert back to the earlier lunch slot on the day of their examination.

I have personally spoken to every Year 10 Tutor Group this morning to inform them of this change, and thank them for their support on behalf of Year 11. In turn, this will also be a future supportive measure for them when they reach examination time.

If you have any questions, please get in touch

Many thanks

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